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Suppliers' Meeting - 29 February and 1 March 1956

Statler Hotel - Washington, D. C.

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I Wednesday, 29 February 1956 - 9:00 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 5:00

A. General Review of Project Status and Future Planning - by Project Director

1. Review of developments since last meeting.
2. Discussion of policy areas.

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- a. Operational Bases A, B and C - location and availability.
- b. Project operations.
- c. Probable method(s) of operation - main base, forward bases, staging bases - rate, intensity and duration of operations multiple simultaneous sorties.
- d. Systems selection and emphasis - availability of various systems overseas, probable conditions of weather, season, location - target priority.

B. Suppliers' Reports - Brief reports on (i) status of equipment development, test and production and (ii) training status of support personnel.

C. Detachment A - Status and Plans.

Detachment A - Status

1. Activation of Detachment A - Passage of administrative control over all personnel to Detachment Commander; Detachment to "live" the supply system and relationship to Project Headquarters that will be in effect after deployment. 84
2. Administrative plans for the Detachment
 - a. Pre-deployment phase - passports, immunization, indoctrination briefings, security briefings, Base "A" conditions, personal problems, etc.
 - b. Post deployment phase - payment procedures, clothing, housing, security, medical and hospitalization, emergency contacts, etc.
3. Detachment equipment and supplies - basic equipment, basic systems, support equipment, personal equipment, supplies (30 day, 180 day, etc)

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4. Phasing of deployment and operations - deployment in three groups, target dates for the completion of preparatory steps.
5. Detachment Mobility Plan and resupply procedures - transportation of equipment, supplies, personnel.
6. Detachment facilities and support overseas - hangars, equipment repair space, processing facilities, auxiliary facilities, quarters, messing, PA, etc.

B. Specific Areas Requiring Discussion - Areas involving a particular supplier (or several suppliers) and one or more Headquarters components. Discussions to take place in smaller groups rather than in general session.

1. Film supply, re-supply and transportation policies and procedures - film requirements by type of film, manufacturing schedules, lead time, stock levels in ZI and overseas, and ZI and overseas usage rates; handling, packaging and documenting exposed test film between ZI base and Rochester - control, notification, evaluation, utilization and distribution of exposed test film.
2. Discussion of any unusual or peculiar problems expected to be encountered by any supplier with reference to suppliers' personnel being deployed overseas.
3. Notification to Headquarters of any unusual or peculiar facilities which may be required by the supplier at overseas bases and which are not now being provided.
4. Notification to Headquarters of any outstanding GFE or GM requirements not presently being implemented.
5. Information by suppliers of any special transportation problems foreseen in movement of suppliers' equipment overseas.
6. Discussion of policies and plans with respect to processing, duplication, evaluation and distribution of tape from search equipment (Systems 1, 2 and 4). 85
7. Report on and discussion of film transport containers.
8. Discussion of feasibility of utilizing radan with radar system.
9. Review of anti-radar detection paint developments and feasibility of utilization in connection with Project.
10. Discussion of additional navigational systems development possibilities.
11. Rectification.

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E. Headquarters Requirement for - photographs, specifications, descriptions, performance data, evaluations, etc. of all systems and equipments for incorporation into a project documentary manual.

II Thursday, 1 March 9:00 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 5:30

A. Systems Integration Problems - Review of problems encountered and status of solutions.

B. Future Equipment Testing Program.

1. C engine
2. B & C cameras
3. Systems 2 and 3
4. Sextant
5. Radar
6. System 4
7. Personal equipment - suits, etc.

C. Factory Overhaul Procedures - airframes, engines, cameras, radar, sextant, search and communication and navigation gear, etc.

D. Additional Procurement for USAF of Airframes and Basic Equipment - systems, quantities, lead time, etc.

E. Future Systems Development or Redevelopment - airframe, cameras, radar, search and navigation and communications gear, sextant, etc.

F. Discussions Between Individual Suppliers and Headquarters Component(s).

1. Titling of film - status of development of equipment.
2. Timing - "total elapsed time of flight" or other basis of timing.
3. Periscope training device.
4. Radar film considerations.
5. Feasibility of Headquarters procurements of tape, Annex 350 units and crystals.
6. Intervalometer.
7. Continued utilization of T-33 and C-47.
8. Test and evaluation of new 24 lens.
9. Packaging and distribution of finished product in multiple copies.
10. Status of spare parts for all equipments.
11. Supplies - procedures

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G. Additional Contractual Arrangements to be Formulated.